Killing of Media Persons by Militants in J & K

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of persons belonging to the media including Director, Doordarshan Srinagar and Joint Director Department of Information Jammu and Kashmir Government have been killed by terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir during the recent months;

(b) if so, the details of the media persons so far killed by militants; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A list is enclosed as statement (*See* below).

(c) The security arrangements are being reviewed periodically and action is being taken to strengthen them wherever found necessary.

Statement

List of Media Persons Killed by Terrorists in J & K

Sl. No.	Date	Place	Brief details
1.	13-2-90	Bemina Srinagar	Lassa Kaul, Director Doordarshan.
2.	1-3-90	Balgardan Srinagar	P.N. Handoo, Assistant Director Information Department.
3.	23-4-91	Srinagar	Mohd. Shaban Vakil Editor, Daily 'al-Safa'.
4.	16-10-92	Srinagar	Syed Ghulam Nabi, Joint Director Information J & K Government. He was kidnapped by a group of militants near Jehlum Valley Medical College, Srinagar, on October 16. He was tortured to death and his dead body was thrown in Neelam Chowk, Srinagar, on October 20.

Crash Course for Police Officers in Human Rights

2124. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD :
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SHRI SUDHIR RANJAN MAJUMDAR :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have started a crash course in all aspects of human rights for police officers, district judges and collectors to inculcate in them values of individual rights; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) The various State Governments have their own training institutions for imparting training to officers of the State Government in matters pertaining to Public Administration. In the Chief Ministers' Conference held on 14th September, 1992 on the subject of Human Rights, the importance of change in the administrative culture and induction of training as also refresher courses on Human Rights was noted. It was decided that concerted effort should be made in this direction to sensitise the administration